

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (currently amended) A light emitting device comprising:

a plurality of stacked resonant layers, wherein each resonant layer comprises a buffer material interposed between two reflective layers, wherein each resonant layer is capable of resonating light of a different predetermined wavelength compared to the other resonant layers,

wherein one resonant layer consists of an electroluminescent device having a first electrode, a second electrode, and an organic electroluminescent material disposed between said electrodes, and wherein said electrodes are adapted to function as reflective layers, and

wherein one reflective layer of a resonant layer and one reflective layer of a different resonant layer form a resonant structure such that when said electroluminescent device emits light, the number of wavelengths of resonated light emitted by said light emitting device is greater than the number of stacked resonant layers.

~~A light emitting device comprising:~~

~~a light source body generating light, wherein the light source body is an organic electroluminescent device that includes a first electrode, an organic electroluminescent layer and a second electrode; and~~

~~a plurality of resonant layers, wherein each resonant layer comprises a first reflecting surface of a first reflector, a second reflecting surface of a second reflector, and a buffer layer that is interposed between the first reflecting surface of the first reflector and the second reflecting surface of the second reflector,~~

~~wherein the first reflecting surface of the first reflector of each resonant layer is arranged on a first side through which light is emitted from the light-emitting device,~~

~~wherein the second reflecting surface of the second reflector of each resonant layer is arranged on a second side opposite to the first side,~~

~~wherein each of the plurality of the resonant layers resonates light of a predetermined wavelength,~~

~~wherein the resonated light is emitted from the device,~~

~~wherein the plurality of resonant layers overlap in the direction in which light is emitted from the device, such that light resonated between one of the first reflector and the second reflector of one of the plurality of resonant layers and one of the first reflector and the second reflector of another of the plurality of resonant layers has a different predetermined wavelength from light resonated by one or more of the resonant layers, which light is emitted from the light-emitting device, and~~

~~wherein the organic electroluminescent device forms one of the plurality of the resonant layers in which the organic electroluminescent layer is the buffer layer thereof and the first and second electrodes are the first reflector and the second reflector thereof.~~

2. (currently amended) The light-emitting device according to claim 1, wherein the light source-body electroluminescent device emits white light.

3. (cancelled)
4. (cancelled)
5. (currently amended) The light emitting device according to claim 1, wherein the plurality of resonant layers is formed adjacent to each other in a direction in which the resonant layers overlap[[]], such that adjacent resonant layers have a reflective layer in common.
6. (previously presented) The light-emitting device according to claim 1, wherein each of the plurality of resonant layers is formed at a distance from each other with a layer interposed therebetween in a direction in which the resonant layers overlap.
7. (currently amended) The light-emitting device according to claim 1, wherein ~~at least one~~ of the plurality of resonant layers is ~~flexible~~ formed on a resin substrate and has flexibility.
8. (cancelled)
9. (cancelled)

10. (currently amended) The light-emitting device according to claim 1, wherein ~~at least one~~ of the ~~first and second~~ reflectors of at least one of the plurality of the stacked resonant layers serves as the reflector for the plurality of stacked resonant layers.
11. (currently amended) The light-emitting device according to claim 1, wherein ~~the second~~ a reflector of one of the plurality of the stacked resonant layers totally reflects the light.
12. (currently amended) A display unit comprising:
- a liquid crystal display; and
 - a light-emitting device arranged at the back side of the liquid crystal display so as to serve as a backlight, the light-emitting device comprising:
 - a plurality of stacked resonant layers, wherein each resonant layer comprises a buffer material interposed between two reflective layers, wherein each resonant layer is capable of resonating light of a different predetermined wavelength compared to the other resonant layers,
 - wherein one resonant layer consists of an electroluminescent device having a first electrode, a second electrode, and an organic electroluminescent material disposed between said electrodes, and wherein said electrodes are adapted to function as reflective layers, and
 - wherein one reflective layer of a resonant layer and one reflective layer of a different resonant layer form a resonant structure such that when said electroluminescent device emits light, the number of wavelengths of resonated light emitted by said light emitting device is greater than the number of stacked resonant layers.

~~a light source body generating light, wherein the light source body is an organic electroluminescent device that includes a first electrode, an organic electroluminescent layer and a second electrode; and~~

~~a plurality of resonant layers, wherein each resonant layer comprises a first reflecting surface of a first reflector, a second reflecting surface of a second reflector, and a buffer layer that is interposed between the first reflecting surface of the first reflector and the second reflecting surface of the second reflector,~~

~~wherein the first reflecting surface of the first reflector of each resonant layer is arranged on a first side through which light is emitted from the light emitting device,~~

~~wherein the second reflecting surface of the second reflector of each resonant layer is arranged on a second side opposite to the first side,~~

~~wherein each of the plurality of the resonant layers resonates light of a predetermined wavelength,~~

~~wherein the resonated light is emitted from the device,~~

~~wherein the plurality of resonant layers overlap in the direction in which light is emitted from the device, such that light resonated between one of the first reflector and the second reflector of one of the plurality of resonant layers and one of the first reflector and the second reflector of another of the plurality of resonant layers has a different predetermined wavelength from light resonated by one or more of the resonant layers, which light is emitted from the light emitting device, and~~

~~wherein the organic electroluminescent device forms one of the plurality of the resonant layers in which the organic electroluminescent layer is the buffer layer thereof and the first and second electrodes are the first reflector and the second reflector thereof.~~

13. (cancelled)
14. (previously presented) The display unit according to claim 12, wherein the liquid crystal display comprises at least one color filter, wherein the light emitted from the light-emitting device comprises a plurality of colors, and wherein the light resonated by at least one of the resonant layers of the light-emitting device penetrates the at least one color filter.
15. (cancelled)
16. (currently amended) A backlight comprising:
a light-emitting device as a light source comprising:
a plurality of stacked resonant layers, wherein each resonant layer comprises a buffer material interposed between two reflective layers, wherein each resonant layer is capable of resonating light of a different predetermined wavelength compared to the other resonant layers,
wherein one resonant layer consists of an electroluminescent device having a first electrode, a second electrode, and an organic electroluminescent material disposed between said electrodes, and wherein said electrodes are adapted to function as reflective layers, and
wherein one reflective layer of a resonant layer and one reflective layer of a different resonant layer form a resonant structure such that when said electroluminescent

device emits light, the number of wavelengths of resonated light emitted by said light emitting device is greater than the number of stacked resonant layers.

~~a light source body generating light, wherein the light source body is an organic electroluminescent device that includes a first electrode, an organic electroluminescent layer and a second electrode; and~~

~~a plurality of resonant layers, wherein each resonant layer comprises a first reflecting surface of a first reflector, a second reflecting surface of a second reflector, and a buffer layer that is interposed between the first reflecting surface of the first reflector and the second reflecting surface of the second reflector,~~

~~wherein the first reflecting surface of the first reflector of each resonant layer is arranged on a first side through which light is emitted from the light emitting device,~~

~~wherein the second reflecting surface of the second reflector of each resonant layer is arranged on a second side opposite to the first side,~~

~~wherein each of the plurality of the resonant layers resonates light of a predetermined wavelength,~~

~~wherein the resonated light is emitted from the device,~~

~~wherein the plurality of resonant layers overlap in the direction in which light is emitted from the device, such that light resonated between one of the first reflector and the second reflector of one of the plurality of resonant layers and one of the first reflector and the second reflector of another of the plurality of resonant layers has a different predetermined wavelength from light resonated by one or more of the resonant layers, which light is emitted from the light emitting device, and~~

~~wherein the organic electroluminescent device forms one of the plurality of the resonant layers in which the organic electroluminescent layer is the buffer layer thereof and the first and second electrodes are the first reflector and the second reflector thereof.~~

17. (cancelled)

18. (currently amended) The light-emitting device according to claim 1, wherein the plurality of resonant layers ~~comprises~~ consists of two resonant layers, and wherein the resonated light comprises blue light, green light and red light.

19. (cancelled)

20. (cancelled)

21. (cancelled)

22. (cancelled)

23. (cancelled)

24. (previously presented) The light-emitting device according to claim 14, wherein the resonated light comprises blue light, green light and red light, and wherein the at least one color filter comprises a red filter, a green filter and a blue filter.

25. (previously presented) The light-emitting device according to claim 12, wherein at least one of the plurality of resonant layers is flexible.

26. (currently amended) A room lamp of a vehicle comprising:

a light-emitting device as a light source including:

a plurality of stacked resonant layers, wherein each resonant layer comprises a buffer material interposed between two reflective layers, wherein each resonant layer is capable of resonating light of a different predetermined wavelength compared to the other resonant layers,

wherein one resonant layer consists of an electroluminescent device having a first electrode, a second electrode, and an organic electroluminescent material disposed between said electrodes, and wherein said electrodes are adapted to function as reflective layers, and

wherein one reflective layer of a resonant layer and one reflective layer of a different resonant layer form a resonant structure such that when said electroluminescent device emits light, the number of wavelengths of resonated light emitted by said light emitting device is greater than the number of stacked resonant layers.

~~a light source body generating light, wherein the light source body is an organic electroluminescent device that includes a first electrode, an organic electroluminescent layer and a second electrode; and~~

~~a plurality of resonant layers, wherein each resonant layer comprises a first reflecting surface of a first reflector, a second reflecting surface of a second reflector, and~~

~~a buffer layer that is interposed between the first reflecting surface of the first reflector and the second reflecting surface of the second reflector,~~

~~wherein the first reflecting surface of the first reflector of each resonant layer is arranged on a first side through which light is emitted from the light emitting device,~~

~~wherein the second reflecting surface of the second reflector of each resonant layer is arranged on a second side opposite to the first side,~~

~~wherein each of the plurality of the resonant layers resonates light of a predetermined wavelength,~~

~~wherein the resonated light is emitted from the device,~~

~~wherein the plurality of resonant layers overlap in the direction in which light is emitted from the device, such that light resonated between one of the first reflector and the second reflector of one of the plurality of resonant layers and one of the first reflector and the second reflector of another of the plurality of resonant layers has a different predetermined wavelength from light resonated by one or more of the resonant layers, which light is emitted from the light emitting device, and~~

~~wherein the organic electroluminescent device forms one of the plurality of the resonant layers in which the organic electroluminescent layer is the buffer layer thereof and the first and second electrodes are the first reflector and the second reflector thereof.~~